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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of: Yoshio HAGIHARA
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 7850
U.S. Serial No.: 09/896,573
Filed: June 29, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2878
Examiner: Christopher W. Glass

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for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 which provides for a response period ending November 14, 2002.

Amendments to the specification and claims are presented herein by presenting replacement paragraphs for the specification, along with a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show

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